

Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor of the State of New-York, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same.

To

Daniel Williams, Esquire, Greeting.

Expressing especial Trust and Confidence in your Conduct, Patriotism and Valor, & for the best Requests, pursuant to the 35th Section of an Act, "The Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act to organize the Militia of this State," passed March 29th, 1809, commission by Brevet, and assign you the said ~~Commission~~ to be Captain, and You the said ~~Commission~~ to be Lieutenant, and ~~Commission~~ to be ~~Commission~~ of an Association of Exempts in the Town of ~~Commission~~ which, by General Orders of this date, has been duly organized into a Company of ~~Commission~~. You are therefore, pursuant to the trust reposed in you, to take the said Company of Exempts into your charge and care, the members of which said Company are hereby commanded to recognize, respect and obey you as their Captain, and Lieutenant accordingly. You are also to observe and follow such instructions as you may from time to time receive from the Governor of the State of New-York for the time being, according to the before mentioned Act to organize the Militia, and the Rules and Discipline of War.

At Testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed, at the City of ~~Albany~~, the ~~first~~ day of ~~September~~ in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and ~~Eighty~~, and in the Thirty-Seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

By order of his Excellency the Governor,
Daniel Williams, General
Private Secretary.